

That it appears there is due to the commissioners of the tax of Calvert county 1303 pounds of tobacco, and that there remains the quantity of 101691½ pounds of transfer tobacco in the hands of the commissioners of the tax of the several counties, to be accounted for.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Grahame has leave of absence till Monday next. Mr. M'Pherson appeared in the house.

The bill for the benefit of the reverend Henry Addison, was sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn.

The bill to repeal part of the act for the better security of the government, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Wright,	Stevens,	Matthews,	John Seney,	T. Johnson,	Loockerman,
	N. Worthington,	Gale,	Bravard,	P. Mitchell,	Norris,	Walker,
	Chafe,	Stewart,	Quynn,	Purnell,	J. Bond,	Hardcastle,
	Gantt,	Polk,	Jenings,	Henry,	Love,	Hollingsworth,
	Turner,	Steele,	Paca,	Faw,	Wheeler,	Holmes.
	Cockey,	R. Bond,				32.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell,	J. Johnson,	Stone,	Pattison,	Mantz,	Stull,
	Hopewell,	Taney,	Sherwood,	W. Bowie,	Cellars,	Burgefs,
	Perkins,	Dent,	Shaw,	F. Bowie,	Funk,	Oneale.
	Miller,	M'Pherson,	Hooper,	Digges,		22.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Wright.

The bill for erecting a town at the mouth of Conococheague creek, in Washington county, was sent to the senate by Mr. Stull.

The bill to revive and continue the proceedings of the orphans court of Calvert county, was sent to the senate by Mr. Gantt.

The bill for bringing in and settling claims against this state, was sent to the senate by Mr. Shaw.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. J. Johnson.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have nominated Mr. Digges, Mr. Paca, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wright and Mr. Jenings, to meet the gentlemen appointed by the senate to consider the memorial of Matthew Ridley, Esquire.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Harwood appeared in the house.

The supplement to the act relating to replevins, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wright, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell,	Dent,	Hooper,	Digges,	T. Johnson,	Hollingsworth,
	Perkins,	Turner,	Pattison,	Quynn,	Norris,	Cellars,
	Miller,	M'Pherson,	Steele,	Jenings,	J. Bond,	Funk,
	J. Johnson,	Stone,	R. Bond,	John Seney,	Wheeler,	Stull,
	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Matthews,	P. Mitchell,	Loockerman,	Burgefs,
	Chafe,	Stevens,	Bravard,	Purnell,	Walker,	Oneale,
	Taney,	Stewart,	W. Bowie,	Henry,	Hardcastle,	Holmes.
	Gantt,	Polk,	F. Bowie,	Faw,		46.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Wright.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Jenings.

The bill to suspend for a time the collection of the public assessment imposed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Digges.

A memorial from Alexander Catlett, of Montgomery county, one of the securities of Simon Nicholls, late collector of the taxes of said county, praying a supplementary act to the act formerly passed in his favour; and a petition from Simon Nicholls, of Montgomery county, late collector of the taxes of said county, praying an act may pass to restore him the power of collecting the residue of the taxes due in said county for the years 1780, 1781 and 1782; were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Paca, Mr. Wright, Mr. Polk, Mr. Stone, Mr. N. Worthington and Mr. J. Johnson, to consider and report thereon.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Carmichael and Train Ackworth, of Somerset county, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

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